

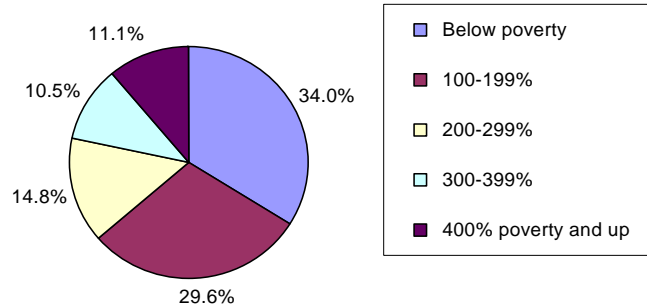
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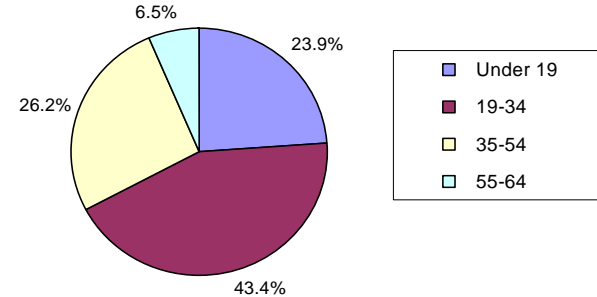
PROFILES OF WASHINGTON'S UNINSURED POPULATION

Almost 2/3 of all uninsured individuals are in families with incomes below 200% of federal poverty. (Family income remains key even after adjusting for other characteristics.)



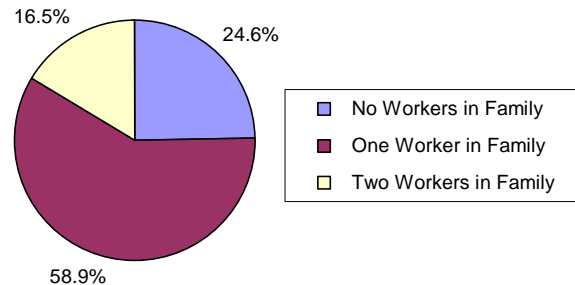
Source: Washington State Population Survey 2000
(all uninsured – approximately 495,000)

Almost ½ of those uninsured under age 65 are young adults age 19-34. (The rate among young adults is more than twice as high as other age groups, even after adjusting for other characteristics.)



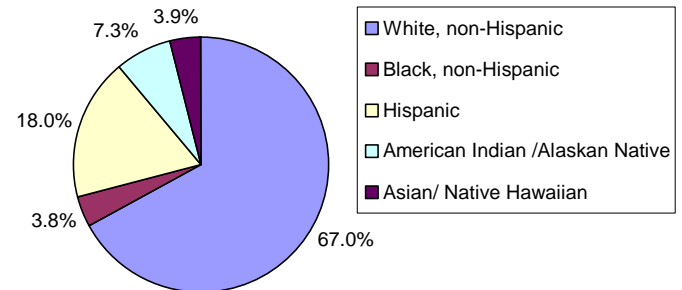
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About ¼ of all uninsured individuals are either workers or their dependents. (However the likelihood of being uninsured is highest in families without workers.)



Source: 1993, 1997, RWJF Family Survey; 1998, 2000, Washington State Population Survey
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About 2/3 of all uninsured individuals are white non-Hispanic. (However the likelihood of being uninsured is highest for Hispanics and American Indians/Alaskan Natives.)



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